

51659. PLACUS BALSAMIFER (L.) Baill. Asteraceæ.
(*Blumea balsamifera* DC.)

From Kuala Lumpur, Federated Malay States. Seeds collected by J. F. Rock, Agricultural Explorer of the United States Department of Agriculture. Received November 13, 1920.

"A large plant from which the Chinese make camphor; grows here in waste land." (Rock.)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 51036.

51660 to 51667. CAPSICUM ANNUUM L. Solanaceæ. Red pepper.

From Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana. Seeds presented by the director, Department of Agriculture. Received October 15, 1920. Quoted notes by the director.

"Seeds of various varieties of pepper brought to market here."

51660. "*Agi-olina nem.*"

51664. "*Montjie rood.*"

51661. "*Alatta.*"

51665. "*Papegaai.*"

51662. "*Madame Jeannette gell.*"

51666. "*Prasoro or Kateo misie.*"

51663. "*Montjie gell.*"

51667. "*Salm.*"

51668. GYNOCARDIA ODORATA R. Br. Flacourtiaceæ.

From Calcutta, Bengal, India. Seeds purchased from Smith, Stanistreet & Co. (Ltd.), through James A. Smith, American consul general. Received November 1, 1920.

A moderate-sized evergreen tree, native to northwestern India from Sikkim eastward to Rangoon, Burma. It bears round, hard fruits on the stem and main branches; these are used for fish poison. The seeds were long supposed to be the source of chaulmoogra oil; the true source was discovered in 1899 to be *Taraktogenos kurzii*.

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 49636.

51669 to 51695.

From Wageningen, Netherlands. Seeds presented by C. J. Hessing, botanist, Instituut voor Veredeling van Landbouwgewassen. Received November 3, 1920. Quoted notes by Mr. Hessing.

51669 to 51676. *PHLEUM PRATENSE* L. Poaceæ.

Timothy.

51669. "No. 1. Cultivated timothy, Holland."

51670. "No. 2. Wild timothy growing near Wageningen."

51671. "No. 3. Cultivated timothy, Holland."

51672. "No. 4. High-growing timothy, own culture."

51673. "No. 5. A geniculate variety from Holland."

51674. "No. 6. Wild, growing near Alkmaar."

51675. "No. 7. Wild, growing in light clay near Zutphen."

51676. "No. 8. Wild, from Switzerland."

51677 to 51682. *SECALE CEREALE* L. Poaceæ.

Rye.

51677. "No. 8. *Petkusser* × *Krüger.*"

51678. "No. 9. *Krüger.*"

51679. "No. 10. From Zealand Island, Denmark."

51680. "No. 11. *Buhlendorfer.*"

51681. "No. 12. *Klooster.*"

51682. "No. 13. *Petkusser.*"

51683 to 51695. *TRITICUM AESTIVUM* L. Poaceæ.
(*T. vulgare* Vill.)

Common wheat.

51683. "No. 1. *Millioen III B.*"

51684. "No. 2. *Imperial.*"

51685. "No. 3. *Concurrent.*"

51686. "No. 4. *Matador.*"

51687. "No. 5. *Essex.*"